

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/599,651

Group Art Unit: 4131

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Examiner: Richard A. Huhn

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For: MODIFIED CONJUGATED DIENE POLYMER, POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND RUBBER COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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